# **EXHIBIT A**

Audited Special-Purpose Financial Statements with Supplementary Information Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019



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#### **Independent Auditor's Report**

Trustees WRG Asbestos PI Trust Wilmington, Delaware

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the special-purpose financial statements of WRG Asbestos PI Trust (the Trust) (a common law Trust originally created under the laws of the State of Delaware), which comprise the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets available for the payment of claims as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the related special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims and the special-purpose statements of cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying special-purpose financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets of the Trust as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, and the changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special-Purpose Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Trust and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting**

We draw attention to Note 2 of the special-purpose financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. As described in Note 2, the accompanying special-purpose financial statements were prepared by the Trust on a special-purpose basis of accounting which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. As a result, the special-purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter. The special-purpose basis of accounting has been used in order to communicate the amount of net assets presently available to fund current and future claims.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the special-purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements. Management is also responsible for the design,



implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of special-purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the special-purpose financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the special-purpose financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

#### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special-purpose financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the special-purpose financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the special-purpose financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the special-purpose financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
  procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of
  expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control. Accordingly,
  no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the special-purpose financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Trust's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



# Other Matter - Restriction of Use

Our report is intended solely for the information and use of the management of the Trust and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified party. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report which, upon filing with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, is a matter of public record.

BDO USA, LLP

McLean, Virginia April 26, 2021

# Special-Purpose Financial Statements

# Special-Purpose Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets Available for the Payment of Claims

December 31,	2020	2019
Assets	2020	2017
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,177,418	\$ 53,795,618
Investments, at fair value	4 04 4 000 == 4	0.007.050.400
Bonds	1,964,929,774	2,087,353,689
Equity securities	244,271,871	232,487,887
Alternative investments	274,156,575	241,602,120
Interest receivable	22,388,032	22,507,885
Total assets	2,563,923,670	2,637,747,199
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	046 254	2 249 025
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Settled but unpaid claims	2,025,247	2,313,392
Total liabilities	\$2,971,601	4,562,317
Net assets available for the payment of claims	\$ 2,560,952,069	\$ 2,633,184,882

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

# Special-Purpose Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for the Payment of Claims

Years Ended December 31,		2020		2019
Additions				
Insurance recoveries	\$	14,806,087	\$	31,154,381
Interest and dividend income, net		48,212,529		57,583,298
Net appreciation in fair value of investments		81,625,113		127,296,275
Net appreciation in fair value of alternative investments		38,123,313		35,441,750
Total additions		182,767,042		251,475,704
Deductions				
Personal injury claims expenses		238,050,014		494,110,827
Operating expenses		9,759,890		8,616,338
Federal income tax expense, net of refunds		4,000,000		4,060,000
Claims processing expenses		3,189,951		3,934,277
Total deductions		254,999,855		510,721,442
Decrease in net assets available for the payment of claims		(72,232,813)		(259,245,738)
Net assets available for the payment of claims				
Beginning of the year	2	2,633,184,882	2	2,892,430,620
End of the year		2,560,952,069		

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

# Special-Purpose Statements of Cash Flows

Years Ended December 31,	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Decrease in net assets available for the payment of claims	\$ (72,232,813)	\$ (259,245,738)
Adjustments to reconcile decrease in net assets available		
for the payment of claims to net cash used in operating activities:		
Appreciation in fair value of investment securities Appreciation in fair value of alternative investments,	(81,625,113)	(127,296,275)
net	(38,123,310)	(35,441,750)
Amortization of premiums on bonds, net	`36,213,119 <sup>°</sup>	40,270,123
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Interest receivable	119,853	3,266,257
Accrued expenses and accounts payable	(1,302,571)	772,664
Settled but unpaid claims	(288,145)	(5,862,365)
Total adjustments	(85,006,167)	(124,291,346)
Net cash used in operating activities	(157,238,980)	(383,537,084)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Sales and maturities of bonds	1,025,456,671	938,112,704
Purchases of bonds	(884,429,027)	(641,088,734)
Sales of equity securities	69,927,136	80,265,981
Purchases of equity securities	(54,902,855)	(43,153,130)
Liquidations / distributions of alternative investments	6,543,542	32,077,173
Purchases of alternative investments	(974,687)	(1,528,803)
Net cash provided by investing activities	161,620,780	364,685,191
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	4,381,800	(18,851,893)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	53,795,618	72,647,511
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	\$ 58,177,418	\$ 53,795,618

See accompanying notes to the special-purpose financial statements.

# Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

## 1. Description of the Trust

On April 2, 2001, W.R. Grace & Co. (WRG) and 61 of its United States subsidiaries and affiliates including W. R. Grace & Co.-Conn., A-1 Bit & Tool Co., Inc., Alewife Boston Ltd., Alewife Land Corporation, Amicon, Inc., CB Biomedical, Inc. (f/k/a Circe Biomedical, Inc.), CCHP, Inc., Coalgrace, Inc., Coalgrace II, Inc., Creative Food 'N Fun Company, Darex Puerto Rico, Inc., Del Taco Restaurants, Inc., Dewey and Almy, LLC (f/k/a Dewey and Almy Company), Ecarg, Inc., Five Alewife Boston Ltd., G C Limited Partners I, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Limited Partners I, Inc.), G C Management, Inc. (f/k/a Grace Cocoa Management, Inc.), GEC Management Corporation, GN Holdings, Inc., GPC Thomasville Corp., Gloucester New Communities Company, Inc., Grace A-B Inc., Grace A-B II Inc., Grace Chemical Company of Cuba, Grace Culinary Systems, Inc., Grace Drilling Company, Grace Energy Corporation, Grace Environmental, Inc., Grace Europe, Inc., Grace H-G Inc., Grace H-G II Inc., Grace Hotel Services Corporation, Grace International Holdings, Inc. (f/k/a Dearborn International Holdings, Inc.), Grace Offshore Company, Grace PAR Corporation, Grace Petroleum Libya Incorporated, Grace Tarpon Investors, Inc., Grace Ventures Corp., Grace Washington, Inc., W. R. Grace Capital Corporation, W. R. Grace Land Corporation, Gracoal, Inc., Gracoal II, Inc., Guanica Caribe Land Development Corporation, Hanover Square Corporation, Romeo International, Inc., Kootenai Development Company, L B Realty, Inc., Litigation Management, Inc. (f/k/a GHSC Holding, Inc., Grace NH, Inc., Asbestos Management, Inc.), Monolith Enterprises, Incorporated, Monroe Street, Inc., MRA Holdings Corp. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA Holdings Corporation), MRA Intermedco, Inc. (f/k/a Nestor-BNA, Inc.), MRA Staffing Systems, Inc. (f/k/a British Nursing Association, Inc.), Remedium Group, Inc. (f/k/a Environmental Liability Management, Inc., E&C Liquidating Corp., Emerson & Cuming, Inc.), Southern Oil, Resin & Fiberglass, Inc., Water Street Corporation, Axial Basin Ranch Company, CC Partners (f/k/a Cross Country Staffing), Hayden-Gulch West Coal Company, and H-G Coal Company (collectively, the Debtors) voluntarily filed petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court). On January 31, 2011, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order (the Confirmation Order) confirming the modified joint plan of reorganization (the Confirmed Plan) proposed and filed by the Debtors and supported by the Asbestos Personal Injury Committee, the Legal Representative, representing the interests of future asbestos bodily injury claimants, and the Creditors Committee. On January 30, 2012, the United States District Court for the District of Delaware adopted, issued and affirmed the Confirmation Order. The Confirmation Order is final and cannot be appealed. The Confirmed Plan became effective on February 3, 2014 (the Effective Date or the Effective Date of the Plan of Reorganization).

The essential elements of the Confirmed Plan include, among other things: the creation of the WRG Asbestos PI Trust (the Trust) to assume all liabilities and obligations for all Asbestos PI Claims (as defined in the Confirmed Plan) (Asbestos PI Trust Claims) and to use the Trust assets and income to pay the holders of all Asbestos PI Trust Claims in accordance with the Trust Agreement and the Trust Distribution Procedures (TDP) in such a way that such holders of Asbestos PI Trust Claims are treated fairly, equitably and reasonably in light of the limited assets available to satisfy such claims, and to otherwise comply in all respects with the requirements of a trust set forth in section 524(g)(2)(B) of the Bankruptcy Code.

The Trustees are responsible for supervising and administering the Trust and the use of the Trust's assets and income to pay the holders of all Asbestos PI Trust Claims in accordance with the terms of and the purposes set forth in the Trust Agreement and the TDP.

# Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

#### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Basis of presentation

The Trust's special-purpose financial statements are prepared using special-purpose accounting methods adopted by the Trust, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The special-purpose accounting methods were adopted in order to communicate to the beneficiaries of the Trust the net assets available for the payment of claims and the related operating expenses of the Trust. Since the accompanying special-purpose financial statements are not based upon GAAP, the accounting treatment by other parties for these same transactions may differ as to timing and amount. The special-purpose accounting methods include the following:

- Assets are generally recorded when they are received by the Trust and are available for the payment of asbestos claims.
- Future fixed liabilities under contractual obligations and other agreements entered into by
  the Trust are recorded as deductions from net assets available for the payment of claims
  in the same period that such contractual obligations or agreements are signed. Under
  GAAP, liabilities and contractual obligations are recorded over the period that is benefited
  by the underlying contract or agreement.
- The full amounts of claims are expensed in the period in which the confirmed claims are settled. A settled claim is a claim that has been allowed by the Trust and accepted by the claimant, with an approved release. Under GAAP, a liability would be recorded for an estimate of the amount to be paid for claims that have been incurred but not yet reported, and for those claims that have been submitted but not yet approved for payment by the Trust. There were settled but unpaid claims of \$2,025,247 and \$2,313,392 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Total claims paid during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, aggregated \$238,338,159 and \$499,973,192, respectively.
- Payments for services to be received over an extended period in the future are expensed
  as paid because these amounts are no longer available for the payment of claims. Under
  GAAP, an asset would be recorded and amortized over the period in which the related
  benefits are received.
- Payments for property and equipment are expensed as incurred. Under GAAP, payments
  for property and equipment are capitalized and depreciated over the useful lives of the
  assets. To date, the Trust has incurred no expenses related to purchases of property and
  equipment.
- Income tax expense is estimated and recorded as incurred in the period in which certain income and expense items affect current federal income taxes payable. Under GAAP, the provision for income taxes is recorded based upon income reported for special-purpose financial statement purposes, and federal and state income taxes both currently payable and changes in deferred taxes due to differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Under GAAP, deferred taxes include a provision for taxes attributable to changes in unrealized gains and losses on investments.

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- Insurance recoveries are not recorded until the funds are received from the insurance carriers. These recoveries come from various insurance settlements, which were obtained by WRG and related entities including Debtors and other affiliates and assigned to the Trust. The insurance policies cover, among other things, products and general liability claims. Future recoveries under such settlements have been assigned to the Trust pursuant to the Confirmed Plan. Under GAAP, insurance recoveries are recorded upon settlement and assurance of collectability.
- Under GAAP, for financial statement disclosure purposes all investments would be categorized based on the priority of inputs used to measure fair value. Under GAAP, inputs used in measuring fair value are categorized into three levels. Level 1 includes inputs that are based upon quoted prices for identical instruments traded in active markets. Level 2 includes inputs that are based upon quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are not active, or models based on valuation techniques for which all significant assumptions are observable in the market or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the investment. Level 3 includes inputs that are generally unobservable and typically reflect management's estimates of assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. The fair values are therefore determined using model-based techniques that include option pricing models, discounted cash flow models, and similar techniques. The accompanying special-purpose financial statements do not categorize investments into these levels.

## Use of estimates

The preparation of special-purpose financial statements in conformity with the special-purpose accounting methods described above requires the Trust to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of certain assets and liabilities and the disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the special-purpose financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of additions and deductions to the net assets available for the payment of claims during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could have a material effect on the net assets available for the payment of claims.

#### Cash equivalents

The Trust considers all highly liquid instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Investments

Investment securities are stated at fair value. Fair value for investment securities, other than alternative investments, are based on quoted market prices for identical or similar instruments traded in active markets as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. The fair value for alternative investments is based on the Trust's proportionate share of each fund's net assets, as reported as of the date of the special-purpose financial statements. The net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims consists of realized gains or losses on sales of investments and the changes in unrealized gains or losses on investments held. Investment income is recognized when earned. Interest and dividend income, net of investment expenses and amortization and accretion of bond premiums or discounts, are included

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in interest and dividend income, net in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims. Gains and losses on sales of investment securities are determined using the average cost method.

#### Accrued expenses and accounts payable

Accrued expenses and accounts payable consist of accruals and outstanding invoices associated with managing and operating the Trust.

#### Operating expenses

Operating expenses of the Trust are paid from the net assets available for the payment of claims when invoices are received.

### Claims processing expenses

Claims processing expenses are paid from net assets available for the payment of claims when invoices are received.

#### Income taxes

The Trust is classified as a Qualified Settlement Fund pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations thereunder (the Code). As a result, the Trust is subject to federal income taxes based on modified gross income, as defined by the Code. In the opinion of the Trustees and advisors, the Trust is not subject to state income taxes and, therefore, the special-purpose financial statements do not include any provision or liability for state income taxes. The Trust is generally no longer subject to income tax examinations by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the years ended December 31, 2015 and prior. Income tax expense is estimated and includes amounts payable or receivable under current federal income taxes.

The Trust records income tax expense (or benefit) associated with amounts payable (or receivable) under current federal income taxes and does not record a provision for (or benefit from) deferred taxes. Accordingly, there is no provision for deferred taxes associated with changes in cumulative unrealized gains and losses on investments (see Note 5). The income taxes associated with gains on investments will be recorded in the Trust's special-purpose financial statements when the net gains are realized (i.e. the securities are sold) and the taxes become currently payable.

#### Risks and uncertainties

The Trust's assets that are exposed to credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents and investments in equity securities, bonds, and alternative investments. Cash and cash equivalents are maintained at financial institutions and, at times, balances may exceed federally insured limits. The Trust has never experienced any losses related to these balances. There are no amounts on deposit in excess of federally insured limits at December 31, 2020.

The Trust invests in a professionally managed portfolio that contains common shares of publicly traded companies, U.S. and Canadian government obligations, money market funds, and alternative investments. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments securities, it

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is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the Trust's account balance and the amounts reported in the special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net assets available for the payment of claims.

#### 3. Related Parties

The Trust is a member in the Delaware Claims Processing Facility (DCPF), a limited liability company, under an agreement with several other Qualified Settlement Funds. The purpose of the DCPF is to operate a claims processing facility. At inception, the Trust contributed \$100 in capital to this entity.

The Trust incurred expenses related to the operation of this entity of \$3,189,951 and \$3,934,277 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. Expenses charged to the Trust related to the operation of this entity include start-up costs, direct labor expense, other direct expenses, and an allocation of common costs. The Trust owed DCPF \$0 and \$360,195 as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

#### 4. Investment Securities

Investments in bonds and equity securities consist of the following at December 31:

	2020								
Description		Amortized Cost		Gross Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value		
Bonds Equity securities	\$	1,869,290,183 111,288,289	\$	97,254,761 133,043,046	\$	(1,615,170) (59,464)	\$ 1,964,929,774 244,271,871		
	\$	1,980,578,472	\$	230,297,807	\$	(1,674,634)	\$ 2,209,201,645		
	2019								
Description		Amortized Cost		Gross Unrealized Gains		Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value		
Bonds	Ś	2,020,659,363	\$		\$	(3,294,360)	\$ 2,087,353,689		
Equity securities		129,456,603		103,344,638		(313,354)	232,487,887		

Net appreciation in the fair value of investment securities of \$81,625,113 and \$127,296,275 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively, consists of the net change in unrealized gains (losses) and net realized gains (losses) from investment sales.

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# Net unrealized gains and losses

The net change in unrealized gains from market appreciation is comprised of the following investments securities for the years ended December 31:

	2020	2019
Bonds Equity securities	28,945,265 29,952,298	\$ 64,917,787 48,748,552
	\$ 58,897,563	\$113,666,339

## Realized gains and losses

Net realized gains (losses) from investment sales consist of the following for the years ended December 31:

		2020	2019
Bonds Equity socurities		25,871,583 (3,144,033)	\$ 10,664,179 2,965,757
Equity securities		(3,144,033)	, ,
	\$ 2	22,727,550	\$ 13,629,936

# Summary of changes in alternative investments

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Trust's alternative investments for the years ended December 31:

	2020	2019
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 241,602,120	\$236,708,740
Purchases of alternative investments Liquidations / distributions of alternative investments Net appreciation in fair value	974,687 (6,543,542) 38,123,310	1,528,803 (32,077,173) 35,441,750
Balance, end of year	\$ 274,156,575	\$241,602,120

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The major categories of the Trust's alternative investments, including general information related to each category, are as follows:

			Redemption Frequency		Notice	
	Fair	Value	(if Currently	First/Next	Period	
<u>-</u>	2020	2019	Eligible)	Redemption	(days)	Gate
(-)						
(a)			Annually -			
			anniversary			
Multi-strategy fund	\$ 34,443,538	\$ 28,914,270	date	September 30, 2021	45	None
Multi-strategy fund	19,538,984	17,016,600	25% Quarterly	March 31, 2021	67	None
			Annually -			
			anniversary			
Multi-strategy fund	18,847,306	16,530,887	date	June 30, 2021	44	25%
			Every 2 years -			
Multi-strategy fund	15,462,037	10,367,302	anniversary date	June 30, 2021	90	None
Mutti-strategy runu	13,402,037	10,307,302	uate	Julie 30, 2021	70	None
	88,291,865	72,829,059				
(b)	00,271,003	72,027,037				
Long/short fund	18,461,603	12.677.185	25% Quarterly	March 31, 2021	65	None
Long/short fund	15,911,276	10,084,243	Quarterly	March 31, 2021	75	None
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	34,372,879	22,761,428				
(c)						
Credit						
opportunities	1,886,178	3,228,151	In liquidation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Credit						
opportunities	1,597,957	6,846,187	In liquidation	N/A	N/A	N/A
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(1)	3,484,135	10,074,338				
(d)	F7 404 074	40 200 774		1 24 2024	20	
International equity	57,181,971	49,308,776	Monthly	January 31, 2021	30	None
International equity	47,424,711	48,544,382	Monthly	January 4, 2021	6	None
International equity	43,401,014	38,084,137	Semi Monthly	January 15, 2021	None	None
	148,007,696	135,937,295				
	\$274,156,575	\$241,602,120				

<sup>(</sup>a) Alternative investments within this category use a variety of strategies to diversify risks and reduce volatility. These strategies include seeking capital appreciation through event-driven investments that seek to exploit situations in which announced or anticipated events create inefficiencies in the pricing of securities, investing in securities of issuers experiencing financial distress, investing in event-driven and risk arbitrage securities, and purchasing long and selling short in publicly-traded securities and loans. Other strategies of funds in this category include investing in U.S. and non-U.S companies' debt and equity securities, investing in event-driven situations involving litigation, regulatory or legislative changes, and global investments focused on investments with capital structure changes, spin-offs, recapitalizations, liquidations, and reorganization among other events.

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- (b) Alternative investments in this category employ long and short trading strategies in various markets. More specifically, these long/short strategies include preservation and growth of capital over the long-term through investments in U.S. and international public equities of consumer related companies, and equities and equity-related securities of companies in the Western European markets.
- (c) Alternative investments in this category employ strategies that seek long-term appreciation of assets through active leveraged trading and investment, primarily in North American, European, and Asian credit markets, as well as investing in a broad array of securities within the leverage finance marketplace. Investments include, but are not limited to, equity and credit market instruments, leveraged loans, high yield bonds, distressed securities, etc.
- (d) Alternative investments within this category invest primarily in equity securities. The objective of these funds is to achieve maximum total return by investing primarily in equity securities of non-U.S. domiciled issuers by selecting long term portfolio securities on the basis of research and fundamental analysis, and seeking to take opportunistic advantage of market inefficiencies by trading securities with a shorter horizon, to afford participants an opportunity to obtain long-term growth primarily from a diverse portfolio of global equity securities, and to achieve an attractive long-term rate of return and to outperform the MSCI World (Net) Index over a full market cycle by investing primarily in equity securities listed on global stock exchanges.

#### 5. Income Taxes

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Trust recorded income tax expense of \$4,000,000 and \$4,060,000, respectively.

On December 22, 2017, Congress passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the 2017 Tax Act) which reduced the income tax rate from 39.6% to 37% and modified the rules regarding the usability of certain net operating losses for the Trust beginning on January 1, 2018. Net operating loss carryforwards generated after January 1, 2018, do not expire but can only be used to offset up to 80% of taxable income in future years as part of the 2017 Tax Act. The Trust does not have any net operating loss carryforwards as of December 31, 2020. In addition, there are no net operating loss carryback provisions under the 2017 Tax Act.

Capital loss carryforwards created after January 1, 2018, may be carried back for three years and carried forward for five years. Capital loss carrybacks and carryforwards cannot create a net operating loss. As of December 31, 2020, the Trust does not have any capital loss carryforwards available to offset future capital gains.

As of December 31, 2020 and 2019, the estimated deferred tax liability associated with unrealized gains on investments is approximately \$85,000,000 and \$63,000,000, respectively.

As disclosed in Note 2 to the special-purpose financial statements, the Trust does not record a provision for (or benefit from) deferred taxes. Accordingly, there is no provision for deferred taxes associated with net operating loss carryforwards, net capital loss carryforwards, or cumulative unrealized gains and losses on investments.

#### 6. Insurance Recoveries

During the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, the Trust received insurance recoveries from insurers in the amount of \$14,806,087 and \$31,154,381, respectively. Under the terms of settlement agreements with certain insurance companies, the Trust may be entitled to future insurances recoveries. In accordance with the Trust's accounting policies, such insurance recoveries are recorded as an addition to net assets available for the payment of claims when the funds are received from the insurance companies.

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#### 7. Contingent Liabilities

The Plan Documents (as defined in the Confirmed Plan) subject the Trust to certain reimbursement and indemnification obligations that may result in future claims against the Trust. The probability of such claims cannot be reasonably determined. Accordingly, no associated liability has been recorded in the accompanying special-purpose financial statements. Such claims, if any, are not expected to be material. The Trust has obtained insurance for purposes of supporting its obligation to indemnify the Trustees.

#### 8. Liability for Asbestos Claims

The settled but unpaid claims liability at December 31, 2020 and 2019 consists of personal injury claims that were settled and approved for payment by the Trust, but were unpaid as of December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. These amounts have been included in settled but unpaid claims in the accompanying special-purpose statements of assets, liabilities and net assets available for the payment of claims and in personal injury claims settled expense in the accompanying special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

The ultimate number of Asbestos PI Trust Claims to be filed and the liability for all such claims are uncertain at this time. The net assets available for the payment of claims at December 31, 2020 and 2019, represent funding available for all Asbestos PI Trust Claims for which no fixed liability has yet been established. The net assets available for the payment of claims at December 31, 2020 and 2019, may or may not be sufficient to meet all future obligations of the Trust.

#### 9. Trust Liability Insurance

The Trust purchased liability insurance requiring premiums of \$360,734 and \$371,594 and the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. The current policy term is from February 3, 2020 to February 3, 2021 and was renewed through February 3, 2022. The Trust's accounting policy is to expense in the current period any amounts that will not be available to pay future Asbestos PI Trust Claims or expenses of the Trust. Accordingly, \$360,734 and \$371,594 was recorded as a deduction in net assets available for the payment of claims during the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

# Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

# 10. Trustees, Trust Advisory Committee, Future Claimants' Representative, and Delaware Claims Processing Facility Board of Managers

Fees and expenses of the Trustees, Trust Advisory Committee, Future Claimants' Representative and Delaware Claims Processing Facility Board of Managers for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

2020

	2020						
	Fees		Retainer		Expenses		Total
Trustees	\$ 485,104	\$	164,932	\$	3,246	\$	653,282
Future Claimants' Representative Future Claimants'	106,908		-		557		107,465
Representative Counsel Trust Advisory Committee	130,733 1,700		-		3,737 145		134,470 1,845
Trust Advisory Committee Counsel	49,796		_		110		49,906
Delaware Claims Processing Facility Board of Managers	60,620		-		-		60,620
	\$ 834,861	\$	164,932	\$	7,795	\$	1,007,588

	2019						
		Fees		Retainer		Expenses	Total
Trustees	\$	489,067	\$	193,603	\$	26,730	\$ 709,400
Future Claimants' Representative Future Claimants'		120,130		-		2,103	122,233
Representative Counsel Trust Advisory Committee		174,364 3,010		- -		2,261 491	176,625 3,501
Trust Advisory Committee Counsel		95,246		-		1,800	97,046
Delaware Claims Processing Facility Board of Managers		55,572		-		-	55,572
	\$	937,389	\$	193,603	\$	33,385	\$ 1,164,377

The above amounts are included in operating expenses in the special-purpose statements of changes in net assets available for the payment of claims for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019.

#### 11. COVID-19 and CARES Act

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus originating in Wuhan, China (the COVID-19 outbreak) and the risks to the international community as the virus spreads globally beyond its point of origin. In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally.

# Notes to the Special-Purpose Financial Statements

The Trust faces various risks related to the global outbreak of COVID-19, and the full impact of the COVID-19 pandemic continues to evolve as of the date of this report. The COVID-19 pandemic has adversely affected global economic activity and greatly contributed to significant volatility in financial markets through the date of issuance of these special-purpose financial statements. The Trustees, Trust advisors, and management of the Trust are actively monitoring the impact of this global situation on the Trust's financial condition and operations. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global responses to curb its spread, the Trust is not able to estimate the long-term effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on its financial condition and operations.

In addition, on March 27, 2020, the President of the United States signed into law the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act". The CARES Act, among other things, includes provisions for an elective five-year carryback of net operating losses (NOLs) generated in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017 and before January 1, 2021. Taxpayers may elect to relinquish the entire five-year carryback period with respect to a particular year's NOL, with the election being irrevocable once made. In addition, the 80% limitation on NOL deductions arising in taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017 has temporarily been pushed to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020. The CARES Act also appropriated funds for the SBA Paycheck Protection Program loans that are forgivable in certain situations to promote continued employment, as well as Economic Injury Disaster Loans to provide liquidity to small businesses harmed by COVID-19.

The Trustees, Trust advisors, and management of the Trust continue to examine the impact that the CARES Act may have on the Trust's long term financial condition and operations.

#### 12. Subsequent Events

The Trust has evaluated its December 31, 2020 special-purpose financial statements for subsequent events through April 26, 2021, the date the special-purpose financial statements were available to be issued. The Trust is not aware of any subsequent events which would require recognition or disclosure in the special-purpose financial statements.

# Supplementary Information



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#### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplementary Information

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Our audits of the special-purpose financial statements included in the preceding section of this report were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on those special-purpose statements as a whole. The supplementary information presented in the following section of this report is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the special-purpose financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the special-purpose financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the special-purpose financial statements or to the special-purpose financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the special-purpose financial statements as a whole.

BDO USA, LLP

McLean, Virginia April 26, 2021 **Supplementary Schedule of Operating Expenses** 

# WR Grace Asbestos PI Trust

Years Ended December 31,	 2020	2019
Investment advisory and management fees	\$ 3,765,276 \$	4,246,116
Other legal fees	1,573,169	1,033,614
Professional fees	1,081,935	94,441
Legal fees	968,230	649,842
Accounting fees	949,818	1,030,206
Trustee fees, retainer, and expenses	653,282	709,400
Trust liability insurance	360,734	371,594
Future Claimants' Representative Counsel fees and expenses	134,470	176,625
Future Claimants' Representative fees and expenses	107,465	122,233
Delaware Claims Processing Facility Board of Managers	60,620	55,572
Trust Advisory Committee Counsel fees and expenses	49,906	97,046
Administrative fees	34,604	1,687
Miscellaneous operating expenses	18,436	24,461
Trust Advisory Committee fees and expenses	1,845	3,501
Total operating expenses	\$ 9,759,890 \$	8,616,338

See independent auditor's report on supplementary information.